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COATING ON A FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE

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Dear Sir:

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- 1) Any filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for which full payment has not been tendered.
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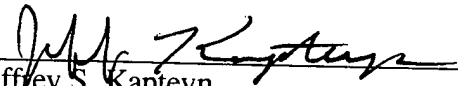
requesting the appropriate length of time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the petition to a shorter period of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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